

Unity Democratic Club
Executive Committee Minutes
May 2, 2023
Via Zoom

Present: Betsey Knapp, Abigail Martin, Scott Wasserman, Danielle Guggenheim, Aaron Stayman, Scott Wasserman, Morgan Evers, Michael Villanova, Ramdat Singh, Madeline Ritter.

Agenda

Where do we go from here?

Comms - What is the spin? - 10 minutes

How do we want to message the JD slate issue? How do we present it to our membership?

People will be sympathetic to our position. We're not placing blame on anyone who challenged us. How do we hope to continue as a club? Should be the end of our message to the club. What if the BFC communicates this first? Their spin will be that we were opposition their club. Should we get ahead of this? Should we name, Fredda Torrin, Virginia Kropinger and Jeff Dinowitz. We tried to work something out, but they did not negotiate with us.

Ultimately, Gayle will weigh in on messaging but we agreed on the following:

Focus on the facts: what happened, what the BF response was. Response was not proportional and anti-democratic.

We hit a bump in the road (or some better language) but we are moving ahead.

Remember:our long (medium-term?) game is to get JD out of office and use this to further that end?

What else are we working on?

Jessica Haller as head of New Majority asked if we could support Marjorie Velasquez. Betsey shared communication from Virginia:

